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To: Chairman Peter Lake

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Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78701

Re: Project 52557, PUC Proceeding to Nominate Texas Energy Reliability Council Members Under

Tex. Government Code Sec. 418.303

The Association of Electric Companies of Texas (AECT) is a trade organization of electric companies, including members that participate in the retail and wholesale electric markets, as well as members operating as transmission and distribution utilities and fully integrated utilities. On behalf of AECT, I would like to make the following nominations to the Texas Energy Reliability Council (TERC).

For the member representing dispatchable electric energy (Sec. 418.303 (9) (A)), AECT supports Lori Simpson of Exelon Corp. Simpson currently serves as the director of wholesale market development and has 15 years of experience in electricity markets. She has prior experience in Exelon's trading division, where she has traded electricity, options, gas, gas basis and ancillary services. Her considerable expertise in all aspects of wholesale markets will bring significant guidance to TERC.

To represent transmission and distribution utilities (Sec. 418.303 (9) (B)), AECT proposes two candidates. Liz Jones currently serves as Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Oncor, where she has worked in multiple roles for over 21 years. She previously worked at the PUC as Assistant General Counsel. Her decades of in-depth experience in regulatory affairs will be invaluable to TERC, helping to inform the most effective path to resilience along the gas supply chain.

AECT also proposes Patrick Reinhart, Vice President of Regulatory Relations & Policy at CenterPoint Energy. Reinhart has been a liaison and communicator with the PUC for over a decade, at CenterPoint and previously for El Paso Electric Company. His mixture of regulatory and policy experience will help guide TERC as it implements the guidance of 2021 legislation and regulatory input.

To represent retail electric providers (Sec. 418.303 (9) (C)), AECT proposes Kristina Rollins of NRG Energy. Rollins began work as an administrative attorney over 20 years ago, and has significant

experience at the PUC, in private practice specific to the electric industry, and with competitive market entities, including Energy Future Holdings, prior to joining NRG. She has in-depth knowledge of every aspect of the competitive retail market, including its implementation and changes over the years, and she will bring the operational and communications knowledge needed for TERC.

AECT believes these nominations will provide TERC effective guidance from the electric industry. Thank you for your consideration.

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